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DEAR ALUMNI:

This edition of the Alumni Bulletin contains the most important announcement made to Alumni in recent years. I hope you will read the entire Bulletin carefully and make your plans promptly to be with us on Friday, February 25.

With the resignation of Rev. Frank W. Ake, '27, as alumni secretary, the outbreak of World War II and the time necessarily given to the expansion of the college since the close of the war, it has been impossible to do the work which a healthy condition among the Alumni requires.

It is the intention of the Board of Directors and the college to promote greater Alumni activity. With this purpose in mind and as the first step, the executive committee of the Board of Directors at the December 20 meeting, directed that Miss Katherine Woolever serve on a part-time basis in the handling of Alumni activities until an over-all program is adopted by the college. Miss Woolever has handled local publicity for the college for nearly a year and will continue to do this work. She has her desk in the office of the business manager of the college. J. Milnor Dorey will continue as editor of the Alumni Bulletin.

A four-fold program of alumni activities is to be presented to the Alumni at the banquet in February as follows:

1. To induce as many of the Alumni as possible

to come back to the college on important occasions.

2. To promote Alumni Club organizations.
3. To promote living endowment.
4. To develop increasing interest among the Alumni in the college.

The college is fortunate in having in Williamsport a splendid group of young alumni who are deeply interested in the college and are ready to co-operate in a forward looking program in the interest of the institution. They feel this is the appropriate time to begin more intensive activities, since next June the first class will be graduated with appropriate degrees from Lycoming College.

In the past our graduates, both from the preparatory school and the junior college, have attended other schools for part or all of their college work, and consequently the interest of many has been with the institution from which they last graduated.

The class graduating in June from Lycoming is the first class which will have had all of its college work here and should be the group to lead in the formation of a strong and growing body of alumni for Lycoming College. The larger body comprising more than 4,000 alumni of Williamsport Dickinson Seminary and Junior College will co-operate toward that end.

Faithfully yours,

JOHN W. LONG

COLLEGE READY TO WELCOME ALUMNI AT 1949 GREATER LYCOMING BANQUET

How many Alumni haven't longed at one time or another to come back to the campus to relive some of those best-times-of-their-lives? Well, if it's a feeling like that, or just curiosity as to how things are going, now that the school is a four-year institution, a "return engagement" has been planned for you on Friday, Feb. 25, the date of the Greater Lycoming Banquet.

This year's banquet is intended to bring to the college key Alumni who will help lay the plans for class reunions in June. Two simultaneous programs are scheduled—one for the Alumni and one for the student body. The visiting graduates will meet in the college dining room at 6:30 p.m. for the dinner, and to hear a talk by a prominent alumnus, and the stu-

dent body will be served in the gymnasium and will hear the address over a loud speaker system. At the conclusion of the program, the Alumni will have their choice of attending a dance in the gym with the undergraduates or visiting with former classmates in the Clarke building.

The separate meal plan was adopted as a means of accommodating on campus the more than 900 students and the returning Alumni. While the school was still a junior college and the enrollment had not yet out-distanced the building program, it was customary to hold the student-alumni banquets (known then as the Greater Dickinson Banquets) at the college. The large attendance in recent years forced the dinner committees to seek larger dining

facilities in downtown Williamsport, but Alumni interest in campus brings the initial Greater Lycoming event back to the college grounds.

The Alumni Council's advice to those planning to attend the banquet is this: Buy your tickets in

advance. The dining room capacity is 375 and tickets will be sold until that limit is reached. Use the order form below or write a note saying how many tickets you want and enclose your check. Tickets are \$1.75 each. We urge you to make your reservation now.

LYCOMING COLLEGE ALUMNI COUNCIL GREATER LYCOMING BANQUET

FEBRUARY 25, 1949 6:30 P.M. CLARKE DINING HALL

Please reserve for me _____ tickets for the GREATER LYCOMING BANQUET at \$1.75 each.

I enclose my check for \$ _____.

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

Send checks to Katherine Woolever, Lycoming College

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ANNUAL CLASS
REUNION PLANS
NOW UNDERWAY

It's never too early to plan for a Lycoming College class reunion and Commencement. Preparations are already underway for a record reception of Alumni during graduation week-end, June 4-6, President John W. Long said. The June 6 Commencement is the date on which Lycoming will confer its first baccalaureate degrees in arts and science—a tangible sign that the school is really a full-fledged, four-year college.

Class reunions are scheduled for Saturday, June 4, and attention will be centered this year on the reunion of the classes of 50 years ago and longer, as well as the classes of 1904, 1909, 1924, 1939, 1944, 1943, 1942, 1941 and 1940. There are an estimated 200 living alumni who were students at the former Dickinson Seminary more than a half-century ago. Development of plans for the get-togethers will be worked out by key persons among the reunionists and by alumni from various geographical centers. Although it was decided to give special recognition to the groups already mentioned, the college has extended an invitation to all alumni to visit the campus on Commencement week-end. The program will be of interest to all former students, Dr. Long said, and details of the activities will be announced later.

A book recently issued by the University of Minnesota Press by the Rev. Thomas P. Beyer, D.D., has created a great deal of interest. Dr. Beyer, now retired from a professorship in Hamline College, has assembled in one volume, entitled "The Integrated Life," his life philosophy derived from his contact with students, his travels, and general human experiences.

NEWS of the ALUMNI

It will help the Bulletin editors expand the columns of personals if alumni report marriages, engagements, deaths, births, special recognition, changes in work and changes in address. It is especially important that the Alumni office has your name and address changes. This is not only for the mailing list but for the active alumni files.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bodle, of Williamsport, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joanne R., to Grant O. Hockman, '48. Miss Bodle is a graduate of the Englewood Hospital of Nursing.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Leone Elizabeth Crider, '47, to Anthony J. Yetsko, of Altoona, Pa.

The engagement of Norma Jane Stiger, '47, to Donald F. Daniels, of Williamsport, has been announced. Miss Stiger is employed in the laboratory of the Williamsport Hospital.

The parents of Miss Lorraine Campbell have announced their daughter's engagement to Richard F. Willits, '46, of Williamsport.

At a dinner given Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Holland, of Montoursville, announced the betrothal of their daughter, Lillian J., '46, to Charles K. Knisely, of Bellfonte. Miss Holland is secretary to Dr. W. W. Wilcox in Montoursville and her fiance is a junior at Penna. State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hendren, of Ithan, announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia, '43, to James S. Cancy, of Williamsport, now a senior at Princeton. Miss Hendren is a member of the Philadelphia Junior League.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Pysher, of Montgomery, announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence Mae, '45, to Ernest J. De LaMotte, of Ashtabula, O. Mr. LaMotte is a graduate of Syracuse University and is now attending Columbia University.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther I. Sachs, of Gettysburg, announced the engagement of their daughter, Janice E., '47, to William H. Edwards, '47, of Williamsport.

The engagement of Marian L. Wertz, of South Williamsport, to Everett W. Rubendall, '37, has been announced. Mr. Rubendall is on the announcing staff of station WRAK in Williamsport.

MARRIAGES

Lillian F. Thornburn, '42, is residing at Fort Riley, Kansas, following her marriage to James H. Elkey.

Sophia J. Wilkes, of Philadelphia, and Jack Hirsh, were married in Philadelphia on Jan. 6. Mr. Hirsh is vice-president of Keystone Iron and Metal Company in Williamsport.

Shirley L. Painter, '42, was married October 30 to Myles W. Chute, of Boston, a member of the senior class at Stanford University. The ceremony was performed in St. John's Episcopal Church, Le Monte, Calif.

Jane M. Dougherty, '44, became the bride of Louis J. Folen, of Philadelphia, in the Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia. Mr. Folen is a graduate of the University of Scranton.

Anne Louise Carter, '45, and Richard Flock, a G.I. student at the college, were married recently in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Williamsport.

Alice L. Browne, '47, became the bride of Charles L. Marler, of Bodines, on November 27. Mrs. Marler was the college May Queen in 1947. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. George H. Armsby, the former Margaret Browne, '43. The couple is residing in Asheville, N. C.

Barbara E. Bowman, '48, and 2nd Lt. Richard A. Crawford, were married in the Dow Air Base Chapel, Bangor, Me., on Dec. 14. Mrs. Crawford's mother, Mrs. Benjamin C. Bowman, was a former secretary to Dr. Long.

Priscilla Steffan, '42, and Capt. Bierman, '47, were married recently in St. John's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Williamsport. Capt. Bierman is commander of the 228th Air Reserve Training Center at Dow Field, Bangor, Me.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. J. Leo Hess

We regret to note the death of Mrs. Ethelwynne S. Hess, of Williamsport, wife of J. Leo Hess and a member of the faculty of Lycoming College, who died on Dec. 28 in the Williamsport Hospital.

Mrs. Hess, a graduate of Bucknell University, began teaching mathematics at Lycoming College in 1943. She was a member of the Williamsport branch of the American Association of University

Women. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. E. Lamont Dill, of Cambridge, Md.; a son, James Leo, Jr., of Warren, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Smith, of Milton, Pa.

Mrs. Willis Dice

Mrs. Grace Stanley Dice, Class of 1908, died unexpectedly on Dec. 28. She had been associated with her husband in the Dice Drug Co.

Following graduation from the Philipsburg schools, she studied music at Dickinson Seminary, and later gave private lessons. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Williamsport, and interested in various women's organizations. She leaves her husband, Willis C. Dice.

Mrs. C. A. Lehman

Mrs. Cornelia Wilson Lehman, an alumna and dean of women during a part of the time that her uncle, Dr. Edward J. Gray, was president of Dickinson Seminary, died Friday, Dec. 31. She was the wife of Dr. Charles A. Lehman, Sr., a prominent Williamsport physician and director of the college.

Graduated from the seminary in 1898, she taught Latin and history at the school for a number of years. The deceased was a former president of the board of managers of the Williamsport Home, a member of the Clio Club, the Woman's Club and the Civic Club and was active in Y.W.C.A. work. A member of the Newberry Methodist Church, Mrs. Lehman held membership in several church organizations.

She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters.

BIRTHS

Twin daughters, Anne and Susan, were born to Mr. and Mrs. G. Colby Barker, Henniker, N. H., on Nov. 27. Mr. Barker is a member of '27 class.

A daughter, Susan, was born in December to John Freeman, '41, and Mrs. Freeman, of McKeesport, Pa. Mr. Freeman is assistant football coach at the McKeesport high school.

A daughter, Melissa Jane, was born Dec. 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Little, Jr., of 514 S. Richard St., Bedford. Mrs. Little is the former Elizabeth J. Houck, '40.

GENERAL ITEMS

Maj. Marshall E. Sanders, '36, visited the college Dec. 3 while in the vicinity on a hunting leave. The Army Air Force officer is stationed at Westover Field, Mass. His wife is the former Thursa M.

Bakey, who was also graduated in 1936.

Daniel F. Knittle, '41, was recently admitted to the Lycoming County Bar before Judges D. M. Larrabee and Charles Scott Williams, both of whom are directors of Lycoming College. Mr. Knittle served in the Air Corps of the U. S. Naval Reserve and was released with the rank of lieutenant, senior grade. He was graduated from the Dickinson School of Law in 1948. Mr. Knittle's wife is the former Joanne Bishop, '41.

Rev. C. Edgar Manherz, '26, pastor of the Montoursville Methodist Church, has accepted a call to the Freedom Methodist Church in Watsonville, Calif. The Rev. Lawrence W. Lykens, '39, will fill the Montoursville pulpit, coming from Catawissa. He is the husband of the former Letty McComb, '40.

Miss Anne E. Burrows, '36, appeared recently with the 117 voice DuPont Chorus on the Cavalcade of America Program over NBC. She is employed in the personnel planning department of the DuPont Company.

Harold E. Hazen, '39, has been appointed manager of the cafeteria in the Montgomery Ward store in Kansas City, Mo. A graduate of the former Dickinson Junior College, Hazen took hotel administration work at Cornell.

Rev. Russell W. Lambert, '28, pastor of the First Methodist Church, DeKalb, Ill., served as chaplain at the opening of the 81st House of Representatives. He will also direct the Minister's Seminar on International Affairs to be held in Washington, Jan. 24-28.

NEW ADDRESSES

Mrs. Robert F. Seibert (Nancy Maneval, '40) now resides at 110 E. Pasadena Road, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Mrs. Ruth Chilton Carse, '38, 2726 Cedric Ave., Pittsburgh 26, Pa.

Mrs. Betty C. Carse, '38, 228 Lexington Ave., Aspinwall, Pa.

Vance B. Shaffer, '36, 317 Third St., New Cumberland, Pa.

Pianist at 95

Still enjoying the classical music she was taught to appreciate 70 years ago as a student at Dickinson Seminary, Mrs. Sallie Lloyd Clapp, one of the oldest living alumna of the college, entertains her family and friends with piano selections she plays from memory. Mrs. Clapp recently observed her 95th birthday anniversary at her

CAMPUS AFFAIRS

COLLEGE PLANS

IMPROVEMENTS

A number of new improvements have been planned according to the college expansion program. Already \$363,000 have been expended for construction of Rich Hall, painting buildings, and re-landscaping the 10-acre college grounds. Now a \$10,000 library project is underway. Bradley Hall is being reconditioned so that two floors will be used for library purposes; new lighting fixtures will be installed, and the main reception room utilized for student conferences and research. This will include setting up a \$2,000 radio studio, with all requisite equipment for voice recording, the work to be under the direction of the speech department.

WITH THE MUSIC CLUBS

The music department of Lycoming College is an outstanding activity of the college organization. In addition to academic instruction in voice, piano, and violin, with music appreciation classes, the numerous undergraduate music clubs have been attaining noteworthy eminence by their fine work in various parts of the state.

The a capella choir, one of the few like organizations in college circles about the country, has been given unstinted praise wherever they have sung, for their fine voice enunciation, and their command of difficult ensemble reading of notable classic compositions. They have sung at the state convention of the State Council of Religious Education, at the State Sunday School Association convention, at the dedication of Rich Hall, and at various churches and high school assemblies. Their program of Christmas carols, given in the chapel before the Christmas recess, was particularly excellent.

Walter G. McIver, the director, is exceptionally skillful in attaining perfect tone production so that the different sections of the choir sing as one voice. On Jan. 12 this

home, 112 South Market Street, Munsey.

She is a descendant of the Lloyd family whose members were pioneers of the Munsey and Williamsport sections. Before entering the college music department on Jan. 10, 1877, Mrs. Clapp taught school at the age of 16 in Halls Station and Munsey.

choir of 50 voices sang in New York at the sessions of the National Association of Schools and Colleges of the Methodist Church. Dr. Fred G. Holloway, president of Drew University, will preside, and Bishop Fred Pierce Corson, resident bishop of the Philadelphia area, will be one of the speakers. Dean Skeath will also attend, and at the same time will participate in the annual conference of the Association of American Colleges.

"The Messiah"

Another of the enterprising activities of Mr. McIver was his production of Handel's "Messiah," given by the Williamsport Civic Choir, and the Lycoming College Choir, assisted by the Williamsport Civic Orchestra, in the Capitol Theater on Dec. 12. This splendid choral group, supported by the orchestra of 85 members, under the direction of Osborne L. Housel, enthralled a packed audience.

NEW SING GROUP

To accommodate the demands made on the college choir and the capella choir by churches, clubs, and other organizations, a new group has been organized, smaller in numbers to fit occasions when the larger groups would not be available. The members are Alice Fritts, Joan McKay, Audrey Sirkens, Marilyn Curtis, Ona Weimer, Maria DiMareo, Max Mitchell, Harold Ammons, Henry Hornsby, Robert Calehuff, Ralph Kaler, Ray Compton. Already this group has made its appearance at a luncheon given by the Pennsylvania Council of Republican Women, the Community Chest workers, and at the ground breaking exercises of the Faxon Methodist Church. They also appeared at the Lycoming County Historical Society for a Christmas music program.

In addition to the above, the girls' glee club and the men's glee club are active, singing on college programs and about the city.

WITH THE CLUBS

The John Wesley Club, a group of pre-theological students matriculating at Lycoming College, meets semi-monthly with their counselor, Rev. Herbert Picht, who is also college chaplain. Recently electing officers for this coming year, the inter-denominational group chose Burt Sweet president; Tom Anderman, Chester, Pa., vice president; Reginald Wheatley,

Rockhall, Mr., secretary-treasurer; Paul Taylor, Cherrytree, Pa., program chairman; Billy Usher, Clearfield, Pa., publicity chairman. Elected as an honorary member, was Rev. Clair J. Switzer, of the department of religion at Lycoming College. Dr. John W. Long was once again elected advisor. The group has outlined a program for the year, emphasizing those needs of the minister in relation to his people.

This organization held a Christmas banquet with Walter G. McIver the chief speaker. He discussed the value of the birth of Christ on our social and economic life. Dr. Long, Rev. Picht, Rev. Switzer, and Burt Sweet, the president, also spoke.

Prior to the Christmas recess, the German Club sang a group of carols in the dormitories, the recitation buildings and about the campus . . . The Spanish Club gave a South American dance in the gymnasium which was well attended . . . on Jan. 7 this club gave a motion picture showing of "Chico" . . . The International Club recently conducted a debate on the question of admitting Franco's Spain to the United Nations . . . Madame Simon Ungard, recently returned from a trip to Europe and Africa, gave a talk before the French Club. This club also gave motion picture showings of Hugo's "Les Misérables," and the famous "Dance Programs" . . . The Dramatic Club gave an excellent production of the three-act comedy, "I Like It Here," and plans a series of one-act plays during the remainder of the year . . . The Ski Club organized and plans a number of interesting trips . . . A Camera Club is in the offing, planning to take pictures of college activities and campus scenes.

CHAPEL SPEAKERS

Among the speakers at the weekly chapel exercises recently were Dr. Tehyi Hasieh, Chinese statesman and author. He spoke in an entertaining and instructive way about conditions in his country from a great fund of knowledge and accurate judgment. Another speaker, the Rev. Lester A. Welliver, D.D., president of Westminster Theological Seminary, emphasized the need of spiritual freedom in the great struggle going on to free nations from bondage. On Jan. 6, Rev. Emory Stevens Bucke, editor of Zions Herald, gave an inspiring talk on

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Alumni Council—

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Section 5. All elections shall be by ballot, a majority vote constituting an election.

BY-LAWS

Article I

Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the president, and in his absence, the vice-president, to preside at all meetings and to perform all other duties appertaining to the office. In case of vacancy the vice-president shall succeed at once to the office of president until the next annual meeting. The president shall appoint all committees with the approval of the board.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the recording secretary to keep a correct record of all meetings of the Association and executive board.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the corresponding secretary to issue notices of all meetings of the board and conduct all general correspondence as directed by the board.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive and keep

the funds of the Association and deposit same in such bank as directed by the executive board. The treasurer shall collect dues and keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements. A detailed report shall be presented at each meeting and a written report shall be given at the annual meeting. The treasurer shall pay out moneys of the Association only upon orders signed by the president and secretary.

Article II

Duties of Executive Board and Executive Committee

Section 1. (f) The officers of the Association together with the last retiring president shall constitute an executive committee which shall act for the executive board between its meetings. (g) The finance committee consisting of three members of the executive board shall prepare a budget for the year and submit it to the board for acceptance. (h) The committee on Alumni Day events and reunions consisting of five members of the executive board shall plan the program of activities for Alumni Day in conjunction with college repre-

sentatives. (j) The nominating committee consisting of five members of the board shall prepare a ballot of 10 nominees selected with regard to college class and place of residence, of which number five shall be elected for a term of three years, and the senior class shall select one representative for a term of three years and report the name of the nominee to the chairman of the nominating committee.

Article III

Dues

Section 1. (a) The payment of \$25 shall constitute a Life Membership. (b) Life Members shall be exempt from annual dues.

Article IV

Meetings

Section 4. (a) Regular meetings of the executive board shall be held in September, February and April of each year, the time and place to be set by the president.

Article V

Parliamentary Rules

Roberts' Rules of Order, Revised, shall be authority in all questions of parliamentary law not covered by the Constitution and By-Laws.

S-P-O-R-T-S-L-I-G-H-T

Johnny Gray, diminutive Lycoming College forward, won an honorable mention berth on the Associated Press 1949 All-Pennsylvania Basketball Team. A junior, Gray stands only 5 feet eight inches, but the wiry cager scored 260 points for the Warriors, averaging 13.7 points a game. In the tilt with Susquehanna, Gray outpointed Evan Zlock, and by topping Elizabethtown's Frankie Keath, all-Pennsylvania forward, in the final contest of the season, Gray can boast of out-shooting two of the finest cagers in the land.

While Lycoming won only two of its scheduled matches, the team met some topnotch competition on the hardwood. Four of the Warrior opponents placed men on the Associated Press Basketball Team. They were Keath, of Elizabethtown; Zlock, of Susquehanna; Ulsh, of Juniata and McLaughlin, of Kings.

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